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(KENNEDY ASSASSINATION)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- AN ANALYSIS OF TAPE RECORDINGS SHOWS LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS TELLING THE TRUTH BUT PERHAPS A DOZEN OTHER PERSONS LIED ABOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF JOHN F. KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION, A FORMER CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

"I DON'T KNOW THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO PULLED THE TRIGGER," AUTHOR GEORGE O'TOOLE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE CALLED TO INTRODUCE HIS NEW BOOK ON THE SUBJECT. NOR, HE ADDED, DOES HE EVEN KNOW IF THE "REAL" ASSASSIN IS STILL AT LARGE.

BUT THE WARREN COMMISSION WHICH INVESTIGATED THE CRIME, HE SAID, HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO RETURN THE VERDICT IT DID -- BLAMING OSWALD AND SAYING HE ACTED ALONE -- BECAUSE THE CLIMATE WAS SO VOLATILE IN THE COUNTRY AT THE TIME.

HE CALLED FOR A NEW CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE, SAYING HIS INVESTIGATION INDICATES THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY.

O'TOOLE BASED HIS FINDINGS ON A DEVICE WHICH ACTS IN LIE DETECTOR FASHION TO PICK UP STRESS IN VOICE RECORDINGS. ON THE KEY QUESTION OSWALD WAS ASKED BY REPORTERS -- DID HE SHOOT ANYONE -- THE ANALYSIS SHOWS ABSOLUTELY NO STRESS IN HIS VOICE, INDICATING HE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN TELLING AN UNTRUTH.

BUT SIMILAR ANALYSIS OF OTHER TAPES MADE OF POLICE FIGURES AND OTHERS AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION AND LATER SHOW THAT "PERHAPS A DOZEN" DID NOT TELL THE TRUTH, HE SAID.

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